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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ROMUALDEZ LETTER

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1. FOLLOWING TEXT PROPOSED AS ANSWER TO QUESTION SEVEN SUBJECT  
ROMUALDEZ LETTER:

QUOTE: 7A. THE MISSION OF COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL BASE, SUBIC  
BAS IS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO PROVIDE, THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF COORDINATION OF SHORE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE SUBIC BAY/CUBI POINT COMPLEX ASSIGNED TO  
THE AREA COORDINATION OF COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL BASE, SUBIC  
BAY, COMPLETE LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO OPERATING FLEET UNITS,  
TRANSIENT NAVAL VESSELS AND OTHER NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN THE  
PHILIPPINES AS DIRECTED; AND LIMITED SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TO OTHER SERVICES OF THE U.S.

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GOVERNMENT AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S. PACIFIC

FLEET OR HIGHER AUTHORITY; TO EXERCISE COMMAND OF ASSIGNED SHORE ACTIVITIES LOCATED IN THE SUBIC BAY/CUBI POINT COMPLEX WHICH INCLUDES LAND AREAS IN THE PROVINCES OF ZAMBALES AND BATAAN AND THE WATER AREA OF SUBIC BAY RESERVED FOR NAVAL PURPOSES AND CONTROLLED BY U.S. NAVY PURSUANT TO THE UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINES MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT."

COMMANDER U.S. NAVAL BASE SUBIC BAY ALSO FUNCTIONS AS COMMANDER U.S. NAVAL FORCES, PHILIPPINES WITH AREA COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES AS FOLLOWS: "IMMEDIATE AREA COORDINATOR FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN THE NAVAL SERVICE LOCATED ASHORE AND FOR SHORE ACTIVITIES IN OTHER AREAS AS DESIGNATED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET INCLUDING THOSE ASSIGNED TO THE LOCAL AREA COORDINATION OF:

A. COMMANDER U.S. NAVAL BASE, SUBIC BAY, LUZON, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. LOCAL AREA COORDINATOR FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN THE NAVAL SERVICE LOCATED ASHORE AND FOR ALL SHORE ACTIVITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES."

B. THE MISSION COMMANDER, THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER PACAF FORCES, UNITS AND RESOURCES LOCATED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ELSEWHERE AS TASKED.

ORGANIZE, EQUIP, TRAIN, AND ADMINISTER FORCES ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED AND MAINTAIN THEM AT A HIGH DEGREE OF COMBAT READINESS WHICH WILL INSURE SUCCESS OF AIR OPERATIONS DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.

PROVIDE ALERT AND NON-ALERT AIRCRAFT AND AIRCREWS FOR OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE AIR OPERATIONS IN THE PACAF AREA.

BE READY TO DEPLOY AND PROVIDE AIR SUPERIORITY COVER AS DIRECTED AND MAINTAIN AIR DEFENSE ALERT OF THE PHILIPPINES ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE AIR CONTROL AND WARNING FACILITIES AT WALLACE AIR STATION TO PROVIDE AIR DEFENSE AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL INFORMATION TO THE PHILIPPINE AIR DEFENSE CONTROL CENTER,  
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AND TO COORDINATE AND CONTROL AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING.

MAINTAIN AND OPERATE FACILITIES AT CAMP O'DONNEL AND CROW VALLEY BOMBING AND GUNNERY RANGE TO PROVIDE AIRCREW OPERATIONAL READINESS TRAINING.

MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AC&W AND DRONE LAUNCH FACILITIES AT WALLACE AIR STATION TO PROVIDE A CREW OPERATIONAL READINESS TRAINING.

MAINTAIN AND OPERATE JOHN HAY AIR BASE TO PROVIDE CONFERENCE FACILITIES, A REST AND RECREATIONAL AREA AND A COMMUNICATION SUPPORT FACILITY.

PROVIDE COMPLETE LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO ALL UNITS AND PERSONNEL ASSIGNED, ATTACHED OR OPERATING THROUGH CLARK AIR BASE, JOHN HAY AIR BASE AND WALLACE AIR STATION.

PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERSERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENTS FOR THOSE DOD ACTIVITIES AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN THE THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

PLAN AND CONDUCT A CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM IN SURROUNDING AREA.

PROVIDE SUPPORT THAT WILL MAINTAIN ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED AIRLIFT FORCES AT A DEGREE OF COMBAT READINESS THAT WOULD INSURE EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES AND WOULD PROVIDE INTER-THEATER AIRLIFT FOR ELEMENTS OF THE PACIFIC COMMAND."

C. INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS AND THEIR CAPABILITIES HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN CONSIDERABLE DEPTH TO THE PHILIPPINE PANEL THROUGH TOURS OF THE BASES AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO DISCUSSED IN DETAIL DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE, THEIR MISSIONS WILL BE IMPAIRED BY ANY REDUCTION IN AREA AND NUMBER OF FACILITIES IN A DEGREE COMMENSURATE WITH THE RESULTING LOSS OF FLEXIBILITY AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS INVOLVED.

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